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Applicant(s): Olaf Muller

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For: STEERING COLUMN AND ADJUSTMENT  
METHOD FOR A STEERING COLUMN

Examiner: Eric D. Culbreth

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the FINAL REJECTION Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file for the above-identified application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet. Applicant submits these amendments and remarks serve to place the application in condition for allowance based on the Final Rejection.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.